

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: STOCK TIGER TROUT INTO FIVE LAKES

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes stocking five lakes in Okanogan County with tiger trout, a sterile cross between a brook and a brown trout. Washburn, and Blue Lakes will receive 500 fish. Forde Lake and Reflection Pond will receive 300 fish, and Conner Lake will receive 200 fish. These will be introduced at 18 fish to the pound.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Region 2, P.O. Box 753, Omak, Washington 98841. Contact Person: Heather Bartlett.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Washburn Lake on Palmer Mountain, Off of Washburn Lake Road, Northeast of Loomis, Washington, Okanogan County; Section 32, Township 38 North, Range 26 East; Blue Lake, Dunn Mountain, Off of Limebelt Road, Northeast of Riverside, Washington, Okanogan County, Section 06, Township 35 North, Range 26 East; Forde Lake, Conner Lake and Reflection Pond, Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, Off of Sinlahekin Road, Approximately 7 Miles Southwest of Loomis, Washington, Okanogan County, Part of Section 02 and Section 03, Township 37 North, Range 25 East, WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 4, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: September 20, 2001 SIGNATURE: Carolina Front for Peter Birch

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